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NOTES

UN OBSERVERS REPORT A ''LARGE''

BUILDUP OF ISRAELI FORCES IN THE OCCUPIED GOLAN

HEIGHTS AREA SEPARATING ISRAEL AND SYRIA,

THE BUILDUP

IS SAID TO INCLUDE TANKS, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, ARTILLERY AND TROOPS, AND THE OBSERVERS BELIEVE AN ISRAELI REPRISAL AGAINST SYRIA MAY BE IMMINENT.

REGULAR SYRIAN FORCES AND FEDAYEEN HAVE BEEN MORE ASSERTIVE ALONG THE CEASE-FIRE LINES RECENTLY, BUT THE SCALE OF ACTIVITY HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY LOW. THE US EMBASSY IN TEL AVIV REPORTS THAT THE RECENT BORDER FORAYS BY THE SYRIANS HAVE NETTLED THE IS-RAELIS, HOWEVER, AND THAT SOME KIND OF ISRAELI ACTION AGAINST SYRIA IS NOT UNLIKELY.

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